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INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJECT: CODEL CLARK/BIDEN

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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT SENATORS CLARK AND BIDEN, MRS. CLARK, MR. AND MRS. MOOSE AND MARIANNE ALBERTSON TO DAR ES SALAAM AUGUST 18-20.

2. APPOINTMENTS. WE HAVE INFORMED TANGOV OF APPOINTMENTS DESIRED, STRESSING REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE. TANGOV REACTION TO NEWS OF VISIT VERY POSITIVE, BUT WE ANTICIPATE DELAYED RESPONSE SINCE NYERERE AND OTHER KEY FIGURES ALL NOW TOURING INTERIOR IN PREPARATION FOR OCTOBER ELECTIONS. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS SCHEDULE DEVELOPS.

3. GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS. SENATORS' WISHES IN REGARD TO BRIEFINGS, SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES OUTLINED PARA 4

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REFTEL ARE IN ACCORD WITH LOCAL CUSTOM AND EASILY ACCOMMODATED.

WE PLEASED MAKE AVAILABLE DRIVERS AND VEHICLES. SOLE EXCEPTION TO THIS IS EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THERE BE NO DEPARTURE FROM LOCAL CUSTOM OF CHIEF OF MISSION ACCOMPANYING OFFICIAL TRAVELERS TO CALLS ON PRESIDENT NYERERE. BELIEVE OUR FIRST FAILURE TO DO THIS WOULD CREATE MISUNDERSTANDING AT HIGHEST LEVELS TANGOV REGARDING TOTALITY USG ATTITUDES TOWARD TANZANIA WITHOUT ANY COMPENSATING ADVANTAGE. UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO CONTRARY, WE WILL THEREFORE PROCEED IN USUAL MANNER.

4. (A) CONTROL OFFICER IS FIRST SECRETARY HUGH MACDOUGALL. PARTY WILL BE MET AND ASSISTED THROUGH ENTRY FORMALITIES.

(B) SK HAS NO RECORD OF CODEL RESERVATION 17 AUGUST FLIGHT 963 LV ZURICH 2035 ARRIVE DAR 18 AUGUST 0815. EC HAS NO RECORD OF CODEL RESERVATION 20 AUGUST FLIGHT 993 LV DAR 1105 FOR LOURENCO MARQUES. EMBASSY THEREFORE RESERVED SIX SEATS IN CODEL NAMES FOR INDICATED DAR-LOURENCO MARQUES TRAVEL ALL FIRST CLASS. PLEASE CONFIRM THIS IS CLASS DESIRED.

(C) WE HAVE CONFIRMED AT KILIMANJARO HOTEL DOUBLE ROOMS FOR CLARKS AND MOOSES AND SINGLES FOR BIDEN AND ALBERTSON. LEVIN REGRETS MOOSES' APPARENT INABILITY STAY WITH HIM BUT INVITATION REMAINS.

(D) NAME LISTS REQUESTED WILL BE DELIVERED TO PARTY ON ARRIVAL.

(E)(1) TANGOV AND EMBASSY WORKDAY IS 7:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

(2) BREAKFAST APPOINTMENTS AT SENATORS' HOTEL WOULD BE UNUSUAL FOR TANZANIANS.

(3) NO LUNCH BREAK.

(4) IF INDIVIDUALS AVAILABLE NO PROBLEM IN SCHEDULING LATE AFTERNOON COCKTAILS WITH ONE PERSON AND DINNER WITH ANOTHER.

(5) DINNERS START 7:30/8:00 P.M. WITH LATE ARRIVALS COMMON.

DUE TO 7:30 A.M. START OF BUSINESS LATE EVEING MEETINGS NOT USUAL.

(F) TEMPERATURE DURING CODEL VISIT TO DAR SHOULD BE COMFORTABLE HIGH SEVENTIES WITH COOLER EVENINGS. IF APPOINTMENTS REQUIRE TRAVEL TO INTERIOR, LOWER TEMPERATURES AT HIGHER ELEVEATIONS REQUIRE AUTUMN WEIGHT CLOTHING. RAIN UNLIKELY BUT, AS IN US, ALWAYS POSSIBLE.

5. COMMENTS ON LOURENCO MARQUES VISIT. FRELIMO OFFICE HERE NOT ALWAYS OPEN AND THEREFORE MOZAMBIQUE ENTRY FACILITIES OFTEN UNAVAILABLE. UNABLE GET INFORMATION ABOUT FUTURE SINCE OFFICE CLOSED TODAY. RECOMMEND CODEL OBTAIN MOZAMBIQUE VISAS PRIOR ARRIVAL DAR. CON-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CUR IN CODEL JUDGMENT THAT EXTENT OF NYERERE'S WILLINGNESS, IF ANY, TO PLAY INTERMEDIARY ROLE MAY NOT BE EVIDENT UNTIL HE MEETS WITH SENATORS.

6. AMBASSADOR WILL BE IN GENEVA ATTENDING MEETING OF UN HUMAN RIGHTS SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES DURING PERIOD OF CODEL VISIT TO TANZANIA. WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY BRIEF CODEL DURING ZURICH STOPOVER.

UNLESS INFORMED NOT CONVENIENT FOR CODEL, AMBASSADOR WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT ZURICH HOTEL AUGUST 17 DURING PERIOD BETWEEN
1350 HOURS ARRIVAL VIA SWISSAIR #373 FROM GENEVA AND 1845 HOURS
RETURN VIA SWISSAIR #942.

7. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES DURING CODEL VISIT WILL BE DCM HERBERT
LEVIN.
CARTER

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